

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 18 2009

KAS-204

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: K. TAKAHASHI et al. Confirmation No.: 3101  
Serial No.: 10/822,663  
Filed: April 13, 2004  
For: AUTOMATIC ANALYZER  
Group: 1797  
Examiner: P. Kathryn Wright  
Customer No. 24956

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

**A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee** accompany this Response.